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The development of a black metal canned goods container good for at

- least two years, to replace tin cans, which cannot be produced as a result of the shortage of tin;
- 2. Stability in irrigated and nonirrigated plant cultivation;
- So-called paper chromatographic (papierchromatographische) analyses of potatoes (for vitemin C and amino acid content);
- Development of methods of removing the bitterness from oats (flakes and flour) to make it more palatable for human consumption.

This research work is being undertaken by the universities in cooperation with the State Planning Commission's Food Industry Department. Western publications and periodicals are available; in fact, 800 DMW are allocated

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